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Submitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	51	- 46*	=	5	\$60.00	\$300.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 6**		0	\$250.00	\$0.00
One-month Extension of Time \$150						\$150.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$450.00

^{*} greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

- Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- Huang et al., (Critical Reviews in Oral Biology & Medicine, J. Dent. Res. 88(9): 792-806, 2009).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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